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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gillespie, et al.

Serial No.: 09/703,951 - Case No.: SD99511A

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: DNA ENCODING HUMAN α AND β SUBUNITS
OF NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE
RECEPTOR, CELLS TRANSFORMED
THEREWITH, AND RECOMBINANT CELL LINE
EXPRESSING A HUMAN α AND β SUBUNITS OF
NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE
RECEPTOR

Art Unit:

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RESPONSE AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action dated June 14, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a THREE (3) month period for response which expires September 14, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the following response be entered so as to place the application in a better form for Appeal or in a condition for Allowance.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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